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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Atty. Docket No.: 28944/40075

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

**Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

**Application**

Application Serial No:	10/624,023
Filed on:	July 21, 2003
Inventors:	Romier et al.
Title:	Method of Manufacturing a Bituminous Coated Aggregate Mix
Art Unit:	1723
Examiner:	Tony Glen Soohoo
Attorney Docket No.:	28944/40075

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **March 21, 2006**.

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

☒ a. Enclosed

☒ i. Amendment B (fee calculation based on this amendment)

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	Claim totals After Amendment		Highest # Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	25	Minus	24	= <u>1</u>	X \$25 =	\$	<del>X \$50 =</del>	<u>\$50.00</u>
INDEP.	6	Minus	4	= <u>2</u>	X \$100 =	\$	<del>X \$200 =</del>	<u>\$400.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$	+ \$360 =	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	OR	<u>\$ 450.00</u>

**3. Fees**

☒ a. RCE Fee Due \$ 790.00

☒ b. Additional Claim Fees Due: \$ 450.00

**Total Fees Due with this Request: \$1,240.00**

☒ c. Authorization to charge firm credit card in the amount of \$1,240.00  
(PTO Form 2038 attached herewith)

☒ d. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903.


**2. Miscellaneous**

☒ a. **IF AN EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUIRED IN THIS APPLICATION OR ANY PARENT APPLICATION, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AS A REQUEST THEREFOR.**

Please direct all future communications to McCracken & Frank LLP, at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 21, 2006